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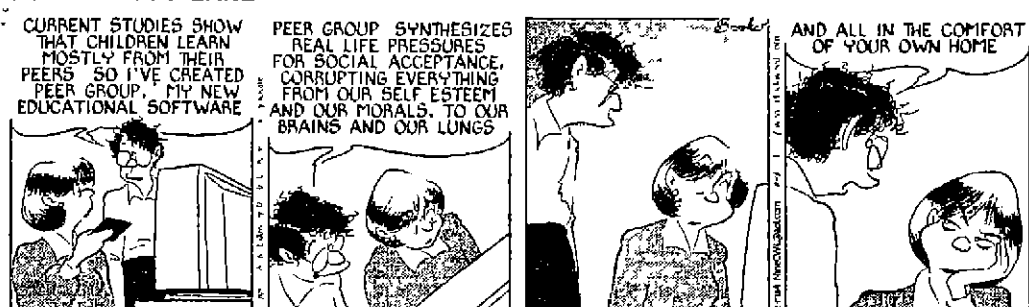
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



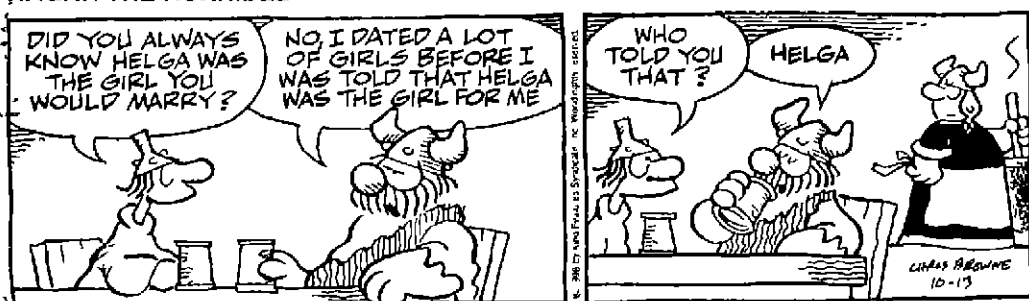
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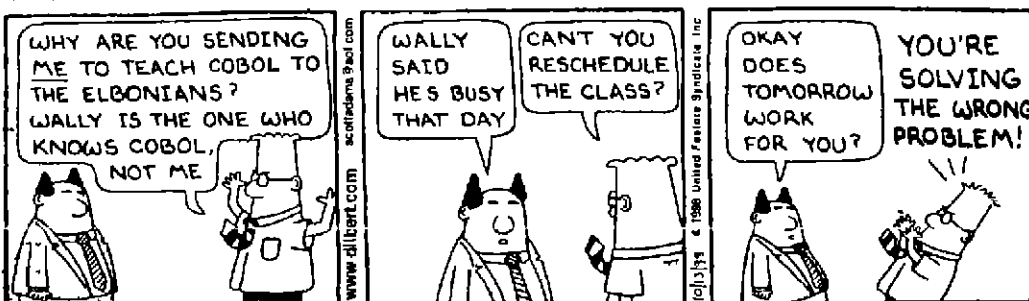
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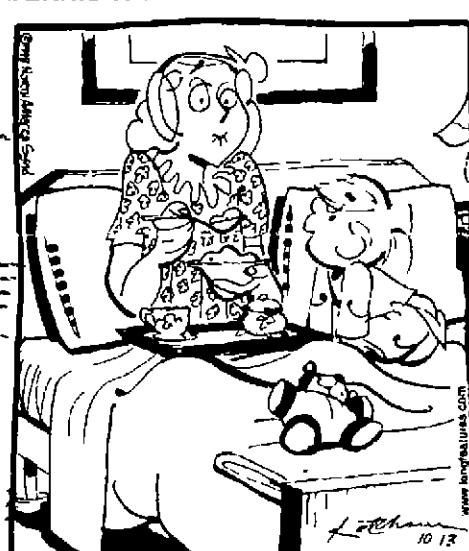
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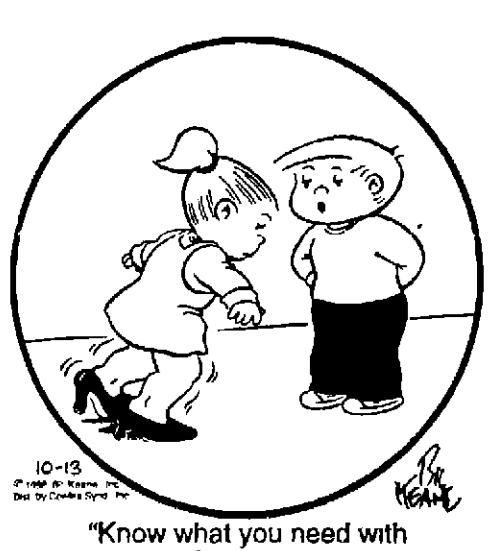
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 105-115

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Nelson-Alexander) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-14-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

- Fire

Q A W T P L I E B X U Q N J G
D Z W T Q N E K H D A X U R P
M J G D A X L V S Q N K I F D
A X V H T Q E O M J H F C A Y
W U R P S N C L J H F D B Z X
V T R Q O U T M H K D I H F D
B Z Y W V S R T C R Q L D O N
L N U G E K I B T I P E I H F
D C E R A A C O A L K M P W Z
X W O P E S A E C A K C A B V
U F S S O M L E T S S O R C R

Monday's unlisted clue CIPHER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Today's unlisted clue hint DENSE GROWTH OF TREES

Back Cease Gas St Elmo's
Brush Coal Gun Take
Camp Cross Open Wld
Catch Electrical Rapid

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10-13

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ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

Test yourself in today's heart game after West makes a weak jump overall. West leads the diamond king and continues with his queen and ace when East plays high-low. What should South do? If he ruffs with dummy's queen, it is a futile gesture. Having promised weakness, West certainly would not have the heart king along with his long diamond suit. If dummy ruffs, East overruffs, and South must lose a spade for one down. When Derrell Childs of Dallas played today's game, he calmly discarded a spade from dummy instead of submitting to the obvious overruff. West switched to a spade to dummy's ace, and Derrell took the trump finesse and drew trumps. When dummy cashed three more high trumps, East could not discard safely. At trick nine, East had to discard either a club or his spade king. If he discarded the spade king, South's spade queen would score. If he discarded a club, South's fourth club would contribute the game-going trick.

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ACROSS

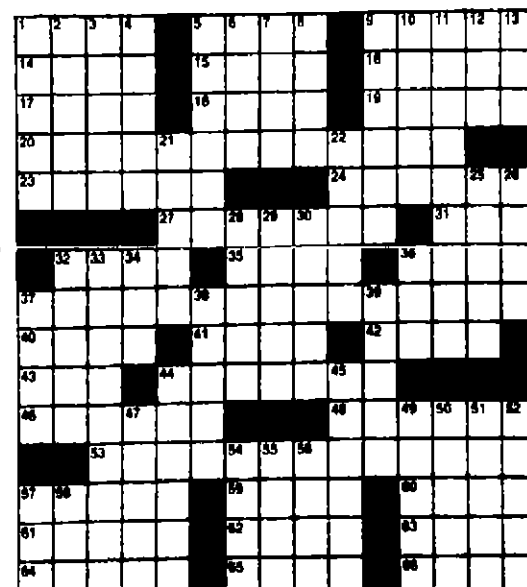
- 1 Book jacket part
- 5 Admonition to Fido
- 9 Preserves, as pork
- 14 Lawn care product
- 18 Feel the
- 19 Send via cyberspace
- 17 At the summit of
- 16 "Dirty" game
- 18 Bad, as weather
- 20 Composer on a spree?
- 23 Nairobi native
- 24 Land, as a fish
- 27 Baubles
- 31 Grp. with a lot of pull?
- 32 1973 World Series stadium
- 35 Crucifix inscription
- 36 Hilo feast
- 37 Disguise oneself as a composer?
- 40 Mont Blanc's locale
- 41 Utah ski spot
- 42 She loved Narcissus
- 43 British suffix with American
- 44 Quadrennial candidate Harold
- 46 Pesto seasoning
- 48 Taoism founder
- 53 Composer's personal attendant?
- 57 Baby deliverer
- 59 Raindrop sound
- 60 Robin Cook novel
- 61 Find the value of x
- 62 Points (at)
- 63 "Redemption" author
- 64 Dirty political tactic
- 65 Wear, a long face
- 66 Wine choice

DOWN

- 1 Back pocket liquor bottle
- 2 Loose-limbed
- 3 "— for the Misbegotten" (O'Neill play)
- 4 Full of energy
- 5 On one's back
- 6 1982 Disney film
- 7 Bug-eyed
- 8 Cheerleader's cheer
- 9 Has a hunch
- 10 Stun
- 11 Ultimate satisfaction, in a way
- 12 Small bird
- 13 Like a fox
- 21 Polytheistic
- 22 Professor Corey
- 23 State with a panhandle
- 24 Seagoing Abbr.
- 25 Novelist Cather
- 26 Flying pests

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ARIO PITY PAAR
REDUB ORO AXLE
COOKIESANDCREAM
SLEAZE SARA
NEUT ADAGE
BLACKRASPBERRY
BALSA METS COD
LIBS JAPES ETUI
ALE TAKE PRICE
MEATPARCRUNCH
SEMO SPAR
POGS SNEEZE
PEPPERMINTSTICK
OKIE AUTO TNOTE
WEED STOW ANOM



Puzzle by Gene Newman

- 30 Puccini pieces
- 32 Tortilla chip topper
- 33 "I could eat a horse" e.g.
- 34 Asner and Bradley
- 36 Driver's need Abbr.
- 37 Secretary of State under Reagan
- 38 Flat fixer
- 39 French legislature
- 40 More disgusted
- 41 Pass by
- 47 Caterpillar or grub
- 48 Come about
- 49 From top to bottom informally
- 51 Teamsters wheels
- 52 Wipe out
- 54 W.W.II fare
- 55 Award for Saatchi & Saatchi
- 56 Fraic
- 57 Snaky sound
- 58 Mr. Turkey

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